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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68756

BOWERS, RODERICK W. J., et al.

Appln. No.: 10/084,062

Group Art Unit: 1713

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Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: CONTACT LENS MATERIAL

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Second Preliminary Amendment filed April 18, 2002, and prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

17. A contact lens material manufactured from a cross-linked polymer formed by polymerization of a mixture of;

- a) a zwitterionic monomer;
- b) a non-ionic diluent monomer; and
- c) a cross-linking monomer which forms cross-linking during the polymerization reaction.

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